

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

DATE SEPT 8, 1977

FROM PATROLMAN Combs & SHARPE

TO All Department Heads

Chief Deputy or Chief Investigator

INVESTIGATION OF:

Vehicle * Make _____ Model _____ Tag No. _____ Year _____

I.D. No. _____ Location of Vehicle _____

Person * Name UNKNOWN Address _____

Race UNKNOWN Sex UNKNOWN Confined to Jail Yes _____ No _____

Reason Why: Possible MURDER Victim

Circumstances: OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED BY RADIO AT 4:21PM TO GA 87 1/4 mi. PAST ARKWRIGHT RD TO INVESTIGATE A SIG 57 (PERSON DOWN) UPON ARRIVING AT SCENE AT 4:29PM OFFICERS CONFRONTED A CHARLIE BOWMAN WHO WAS STANDING ON THE EDGE OF ROADWAY. MR BOWMAN B/m PROCEEDED TO SHOW OFFICERS WHERE SUB. WAS LYING. MR. BOWMAN SHOWED OFFICERS A DECOMPOSED HUMAN BODY FROM CHEST CAVITY AREA DOWN TO FEET, LYING ON ITS BACK, IN HIS FRONT YARD AT EDGE OF WOODS. THE HEAD (SKELETON) WAS LYING IN A TRENCH APPROX. 8 FT FROM THE BODY. MR. BOWMAN & HIS WIFE ESTORIA SAID THAT THEY HAD NOTICED A BAD SMELL IN THE AREA ABOUT A MONTH AGO. THE BOWMANS SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT IT WAS PROBABLY A DEAD DOG OR ANIMAL THAT HAD DIED IN

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& HE & MRS. BOWMAN BOTH WALKED TO EDGE OF YARD WHERE
THEY FOUND THE ABOVE BODY. OFFICERS PRESERVED SCENE
UNTIL INVESTIGATORS ARRIVED. CASE WAS

Signature of Investigator

TURNED OVER TO INVESTIGATORS AT SCENE

Approved by:

Chief Investigator

Original and two copies. Original to Chief Deputy and copies to Chief Investigator and Captain.